

# LORRAYNE D. CRUZ ALMODÓVAR

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## EXPERIENCED QUALITY PROFESSIONAL

Accomplished Quality and Data professional with a distinguished background that includes developing protocols, executing multiple location experiments, collecting data, report writing, critical analysis, and team coordination. Efficient and resourceful while working both individually and as a team. Highly developed research, and communication skills as well as a strong ability to successfully multitask, apply analytical skills, and utilize and acquire resources.

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## EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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**Master of Science in Data Science**, Eastern University, Pennsylvania

**Master of Science in Biochemistry**, University of Puerto Rico, Medical Science Campus, Puerto Rico

**Bachelor of Science in Applied Microbiology**, Universidad del Este, Puerto Rico

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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**Thermo Fisher Scientific, Greenville, NC**  
**Deviations Investigator**

**September 2022 - Current**

- Used Excel Power Query and Power BI to automate weekly Trackwise deviation data, decreasing reporting time by 25%.
- Actively collaborated and reported the analysis of the Deviation Metrics and Monitoring plan for the Greenville (GRC) site using MS Power BI and Excel.
- Effectively communicated complex data analysis to senior leadership, facilitating informed decision-making and driving organizational improvements
- Delivered regular reports summarizing data, results, and conclusions from ongoing deviation trend analysis using Power BI dashboards
- Used SQL, Python, Excel, and Power BI to convert 'Crawley Bucket' deviation classifications to the new Global Trackwise Error Classifications
- Participated in the Right First Time (RFT) Initiative and helped reduce Overdue deviations by 50% within 1 month of program initiation
- Contributed to the creation of the SmartSheet GRC deviation template and served as a Deviations Subject Matter Expert (SME)

**Contract Quality Assurance Consultant - Investigations Specialist**

**March 2022 - September 2022**

- Conducted thorough, timely, and structured investigations and product complaints for various business units (Steriles North and South, PDS, Warehouse, and Laboratories).
- Proficiently used TapRoot, 6M/Fishbone, and 5 Whys in conjunction with effective interview skills to reach true root causes.
- Independently lead Discovery and Root Cause Analysis meetings cross-functionally with Commercial and Operational teams as part of the investigation process.
- Proficient in developing comprehensive investigation plans that encompass project scope, objectives, timelines, resource allocation, and risk assessments

**Pfizer, Inc., McPherson, KS**  
**Contract Quality Assurance Consultant**

**August 2021 - March 2022**

- Provided GMP manufacturing support for Compounding, Aseptic lines, Visual Inspection, and Packing lines
- Performed Batch record review as well as event documentation for regulatory filings
- Reviewed and release materials for manufacturing activities for the COVID-19 vaccine

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- Proactively initiated investigations and CAPA's in TrackWise for deviations occurring on the manufacturing line

**Merck & Co., West Point, PA**

**June 2020 - July 2021**

**Contract Vaccine Biological Critical Regents (BCR) Specialist**

- Utilized statistical analysis with JMP-SAS and Excel software to create predictive models and reports for BCR life cycle reports, certifications, and qualification testing.
- Created Change Controls utilizing Trackwise software, and sample and inventory management utilizing SAP.

**EUROFINS LANCASTER LABORATORIES, INC., Lancaster, PA**

**August 2014 - June 2020**

**Quality Assurance/ Data Review Scientist Team Leader**

- Performed reviews of scientific data, including, but not limited to standard preparations, calibrations, sample data, statistical analysis, method transfers, and other subjective review based on testing.
- Tracked, analyzed, and interpreted trends for the Biochemistry Department data using Excel and Power BI to provide relevant conclusions and recommendations to management.
- Designed and implemented automated Excel spreadsheets, reducing daily report writing time for analysts by 2 hours, ensuring consistency across the Biochemistry and Analytical Method Development teams, decreasing data integrity errors by 75%.
- Utilized JMP-SAS and Excel to implement and deploy models using predictive analytics to forecast outcome
- Used Excel to identify patterns, trends, and anomalies, providing actionable recommendations to the Stability Management Group
- Recruited and managed a Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) team of 7 scientists, creating work groups and assigning responsibilities to maximize the performance of all team members.
- Managed the budget of the Biochemistry Department client FTE by analyzing contractor expenses, cash flow statements and making decisions to maximize the effectiveness of the FTE team.
- Spearheaded the successful initiative to introduce iPads in Biochemistry and Analytical Method Development laboratories, enabling real-time access to SOPs, which led to a significant reduction in using outdated SOP versions, improved compliance and operational efficiency, and a notable reduction in paper waste.

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## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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- PPI Business System Change Champion Certification - Completed on July 2023
- Lean Six Sigma Black Belt Certification (in progress) at Thermo Fisher Scientific
- Power BI Data Analyst Certification (in progress)
- Gene.AI Ambassador for Thermo Fisher Scientific

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## LANGUAGES

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Fluent: English and Spanish